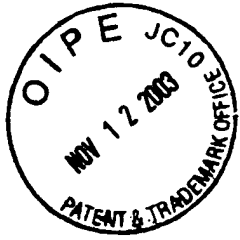


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Victor E. Shashoua  
Serial No. : 09/715,763 Examiner: Anand U. Desai  
Filed : November 17, 2000 Group Art: 1646  
Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR COUNTERACTING  
EFFECTS OF REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES AND FREE  
RADICALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02**

It is respectfully petitioned that the above-captioned application be advanced out of turn for expedited examination and issuance, in accordance with the Special Examining Procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Subsection IV.

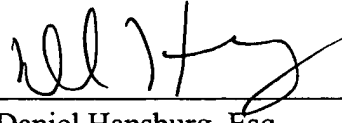
The applicant, Victor E. Shashoua, of the instant application is more than 65 years old. In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, the instant application can be advanced out of turn for expedited examination and issuance.

In support of this petition, the applicant respectfully submits the statement provided by Victor E. Shashoua, (attached herein as Exhibit A).

Entry and favorable consideration of the present Petition to Make Special of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested. Under M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Subsection IV, no fee is required. However, if any additional fees may be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such required fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

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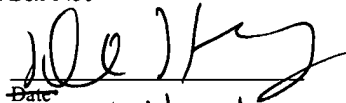
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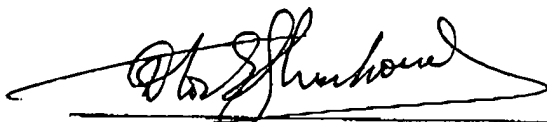
  
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**STATEMENT**

I, Victor E. Shashoua, currently residing at 176 Tappan Street, Brookline MA 02445, hereby state as follows:

- (1) I am the inventor of the pending U.S. patent application, having an application number 09/715,763, filed on November 17, 2000.
- (2) As of November 15, 2003, I am 74 years old.

Dated: 11/11/03  
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